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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUESTS FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2001.

AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

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